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1. NASA PRESS REPRESENTATIVE CONFIRMED IN MOSCOW BRIEFING FOR U.S. CORRESPONDENTS APRIL 14 THAT THEIR ACTIVITIES DURING APOLLO-SOYUZ LAUNCH MID-JULY STILL LIMITED TO HOTEL INTOURIST PRESS CENTER AS FAR AS KNOWN, WHILE SOVIET PRESS IN U.S. WILL HAVE STANDARD FREE ACCESS TO HOUSTON AND CAPE CANAVERAL SITES. AS WELL, NO PERMISSION GIVEN OR INDICATED FOR PRESS TO ACCOMPANY ASTRONAUTS, HERE FOR JOINT TRAINING, TO BAYKONUR LAUNCH SITE APRIL 28.

2. CBS CORRESPONDENT ROTH TOLD SEPARATELY BY STATE
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COMMITTEE FOR TV AND RADIO THAT TO GET COOPERATION FROM

THEM ON PRE-LAUNCH COVERAGE, HE WOULD HAVE TO
GET FROM THEM PRIOR APPROVAL ON ANY FILMING AND ON
SCRIPT, AS WELL AS GIVE THEM ALL RIGHTS FOR USE IN USSR.

3. ABOVE ARE GRAPHIC EXAMPLES OF HOW SOVIETS ARE
RESTRICTING U.S. CORRESPONDENTS EVEN IN A JOINT PROGRAM
THAT COULD BRING THEM MUCH GOOD PUBLICITY BUT MAY
INSTEAD GIVE MANY HEADACHES.
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